

Senate Resolution 785

By: Senators Cowser of the 46th, Wiles of the 37th, Harp of the 29th, Johnson of the 1st, Hudgens of the 47th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the University of Georgia Bulldogs football team and Head
2 Coach Mark Richt; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia Bulldogs football team has established and
4 maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and teamwork;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, this superlative team completed a successful season of football competition by
7 posting a record of eleven wins and only two losses and earning the second highest ranking
8 amongst the nation's division-I college football teams; and

9 WHEREAS, the Georgia Bulldogs' successful season led them to the Sugar Bowl; and the
10 January 1, 2008, nationally televised match-up between Georgia and Hawaii in New Orleans
11 gave witness to the Bulldogs overpowering the country's last unbeaten team and shattering
12 the Bowl Championship Series' record for most points in a bowl with their 41-10 victory over
13 the Warriors; and

14 WHEREAS, the outstanding performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
15 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
16 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
17 Head Coach Mark Richt.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize and commend the University of Georgia Bulldogs football team and Head Coach
20 Mark Richt for their outstanding achievements and extend the sincerest best wishes for their
21 continued success in the future.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Mark Richt.